GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CBI ENQUIRY ON WET LEASE DEAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the case of alleged financial irregularities in the deal of hiring plane on lease had been referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation for probe one year back; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay occurred in the probe?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) have intimated thatdue to voluminous documents and numerous witnesses who are scattered at many places, the pace of the enquiry has been slow. The Convenor of the Committee which selected M/s Caribjet and the then Commercial Manager (Marketing), who had settled in Switzerland after his retirement had alsoto be examined. The case, however, continues to be under active investigation of the CBI.